

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant here submits Annotated as well as Replacement Sheets for Fig. 1 and Fig. 2. Corrections to Fig. 1 reflect the addition of reference letter "B" and numerals "16" and "25". Corrections to Fig. 2 reflect the addition of reference letter "B" and numeral "16". These corrections to Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 do not introduce new matter, but merely correct obvious errors with respect to reference numerals. Approval is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Corrected formal drawings are being submitted here, in which missing reference numerals "B", "16", and "25" have been inserted into Figs. 1 and 2, as discussed in the specification as filed, paragraph bridging pages 5-6, and at page 7, first paragraph (buffer circuit 25). No new matter has been added.

Applicant amends claim 8 to correct an obvious typographical error.

Respectfully submitted,

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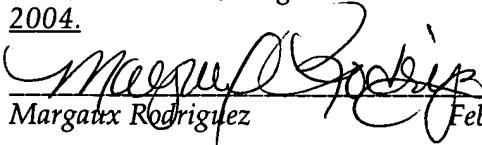
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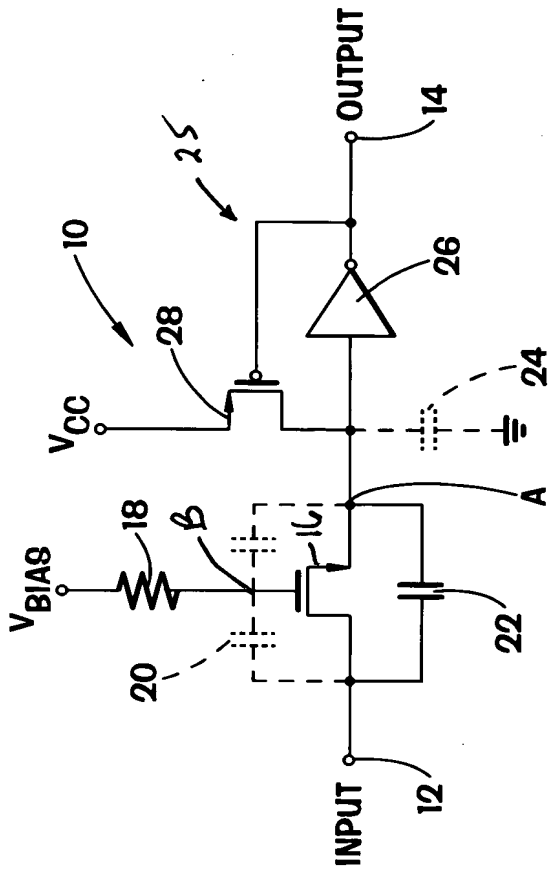
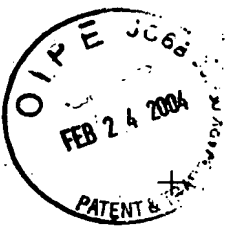


FIG. 1

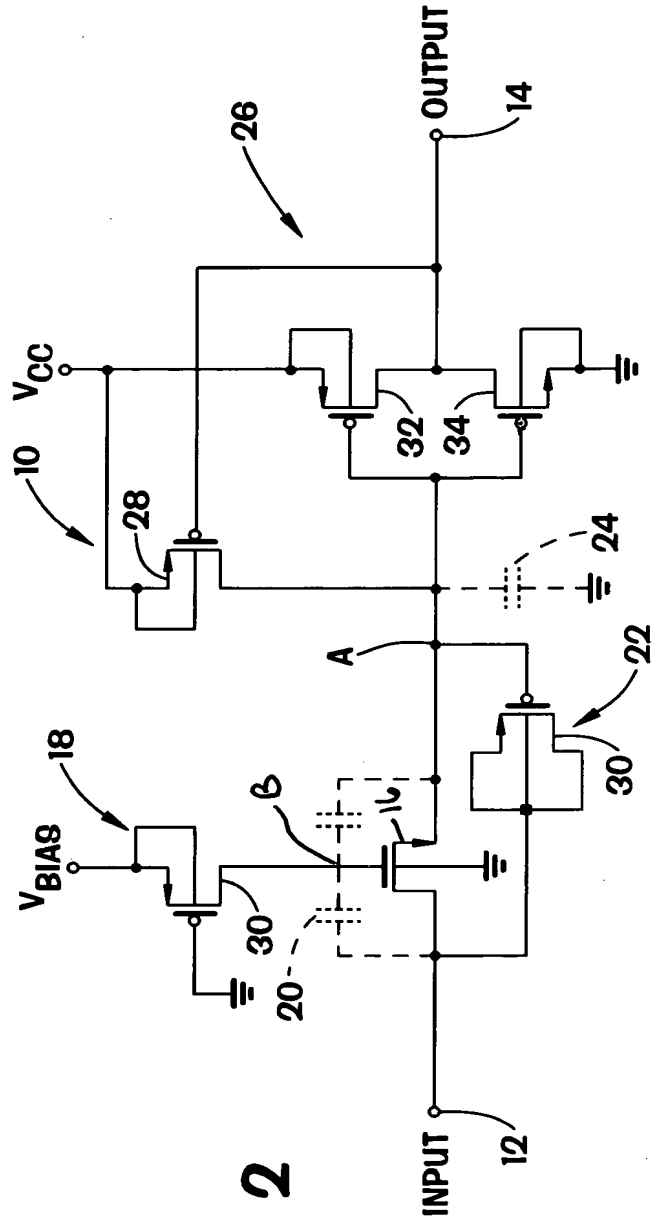


FIG. 2